

REMARKS

These remarks are directed to the office action mailed December 15, 2008 setting a one month shortened statutory period for response which expired on January 15, 2009. A one month extension request and required fee authorization accompanies this response to reset the period so as to expire on February 15, 2009.

Claims 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, and 24 have been withdrawn but are retained in the application pending the filing of one or more suitable divisional applications to prosecute the withdrawn claims. Claims 1-4, 6-7, 10, 13-15, 18, and 20-23 are now pending in this application.

The first species as indicated on page 4 of the December 15, 2008 office action, wherein a second depth of cut is the same as a first depth of cut, has been provisionally elected with traverse.

Applicant respectfully submits that the species set out in point 6 on page 4 of the December 15, 2008 office action do not recite mutually exclusive characteristics and merely relate to different embodiments on the depths of each cut, which the Applicant believes should be included in a single application.

Conclusion


Should matters remain which the Examiner believes could be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the phone number below.

This response is filed within the one-month statutory shortened period for response and, therefore, no fees are believed to be due. However, the Director is authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s), or to credit any overpayments to **Deposit**

Account Number 50-2638. Please ensure that Attorney Docket Number 058091-011700 is referred to when charging any payments or credits for this case.

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Respectfully submitted,



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